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**FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!**  
NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The steamer Island Queen with a big crowd of excursionists aboard was not allowed to land at Ripley Sunday.

The H. F. Frisbie, with a tow of coal and manufactured iron, passed down yesterday from Pittsburgh en route to St. Louis. She will add several pieces at Cincinnati.

The Belle McGowan, Jim Wood, Josh Cook, Sam Clarke, Robert Jenkins, Jim Brown, B. D. Wood, George Shiras, Rescue and Volunteer, composing part of the advance fleet of Pittsburgh towboats, will pass down today for Cincinnati and Louisville.

Our neighboring town—Dover—doesn't know how to appreciate the position we are in when we are "too full of yellow clay mixed with water for utterance." The News has this about the high water there:

"The river reached the roots of the old locust tree on the bank at the foot of Market street, which may not be very definite to some of our readers, but it is just as definite as to say it reached a stage of 36 feet. The height of the water don't cut much figure at Dover anyhow. No flood has ever covered the Dover bottoms—unless, perhaps, the one in the time of Noah."

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.—The Queen City's trip to New Orleans and return will, barring accidents, eclipse any trip ever made by a steamboat on Western waters. She will leave here on the morning of May 5th and arrive at New Orleans Monday morning, May 9th. After lying at New Orleans four days the up-stream trip will be undertaken, and it is expected that she will return to Cincinnati in seven days, and, if conditions are favorable, in less time. Not a pound of freight will be carried either way, and the number of passengers will be limited to 160, so as to insure the best service to all. Such a trip—the finest boat on Western waters, running on a special schedule and carrying no freight whatever—has never been offered before. The boat has been chartered to Cincinnati Lodge No. 5, B. P. O. Elks, and only Elks and their ladies will be carried. The steamboat will be the hotel of the entire party while at New Orleans, and no extra charge is made for the accommodation. The Cincinnati Lodge has entire charge of the excursion and has fixed the price at \$50 for the round trip, and this includes every luxury of equipment and cuisine known to the modern palace-car and first-class hotel. There is no doubt in the minds of steamboatmen but that the Queen City can make the run she is scheduled to make.

**When Traveling.**  
Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The Directors of the Germantown Fair Company will meet at Germantown tomorrow afternoon to make a date for the Fair and arrange other business.

W. H. Valentine has been appointed Overseer of the dirt road between Ed. Day's and Orangeburg, and on the road between the Day pike and Carmel pike.

Miss Tillie Tolle, a most estimable young lady well known in this city where she has many relatives and friends, died a few days since at her home near Concord, aged 25.

The home of Mrs. Kate Bierley at Dayton was completely surrounded during the recent high water, the water being in her kitchen and within an inch of coming in the front door.

Mr. Charles B. Pearce has generously donated the West End brick pile to the Building Committee of Washington Opera-house. There are in it probably 25,000 good bricks, for which the Committee is exceedingly grateful to Mr. Pearce, and which will be devoted to the new building.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

**JESSE JAMES'S SON.**  
Worked for Son of Man Who Procured His Father's Death.

New York Sun.  
Ex-Governor Thomas T. Crittenden of Missouri, who is visiting relatives here, was asked if the story was true that he had employed in his office Jesse James, Jr., whose father, the outlaw, was killed through Mr. Crittenden's instrumentality. The ex Governor replied:

"If I were to build a monument of denials as high as that erected to Washington at the Capital I don't suppose I could effectively stop the continued existence of this story. The facts in the case are that several years ago my son, Thomas T. Crittenden, Jr., then a real estate dealer in Kansas City, and now County Clerk of Jackson county, in which Kansas City is located, advertised for a boy to work in his office. On the morning following the advertisement a number of boys were on hand, and my son resorted to a kind of Civil Service Examination to test their merits. The boy whose papers were best was called forward and asked his name.

"My name is Jesse James, Jr.," he replied.  
"My son was more than amazed, and said:  
"Do you know who I am?"  
"Yes, sir, you are Governor Crittenden's son."

"Well, then, you go home and tell your mother all about this, and if she is willing for you to work for me, and at the wages I offer, come back tomorrow morning."  
"Very well, sir. I have got to help my mother and sister, and I'll be back."  
"And back he was the next morning. At this time Mrs. Jesse James was living in the suburbs of Kansas City. Now, let me tell you what became of this boy. He remained with my son for several years, being honest and faithful to a degree. Then my son secured him a place in Armour's Packing-house in Kansas City, where he is now employed, respected by every one, and having a number of men under him. And he is but 20 years of age. This is the whole story."

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
Take Cascarets (Candy Cathartic), 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.



This is a compliment we have paid us by our customers every day. This will be the unprejudiced verdict of every man or boy who buys his suit of us this spring. "The best Suit I ever wore!" We have laid in a line of

**The Best Suit —OF— Clothes!**  
I Ever Wore I Bought From You!

**High-Grade Clothing!**  
In kind and quality to suit your requirements, be they for work, business or dress. You will like them when you see them in the store, but you will appreciate them better when you come to wear them and learn by experience their sterling worth in good wear-resisting quality. Buy of us and you will get the closest prices made, quality considered, anywhere. Buy of us and you will get style and fit that only good clothes have. Buy of us and you will get service and wear, and many a morning as you put on your suit you will say, as your memory runs back over the suits of the past, "This is the best Suit I ever had." Come in and

**See Our \$7.50 SUIT!**  
As good as others sell for \$10. Men's Furnishing Goods of every description and of the very best quality.  
Sole agents for Stallman Dresser Trunk, something new.



**THE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS,**

**Lee & Ballenger.**

Fresh Vaccine, from United States Virus Farm, at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.  
E. B. McGuffey, formerly First Assistant Secretary of State, and N. C. Cureton of Henry county, will be Deputy and Clerk to the Surveyor of the Port at Louisville.

Jack Mulroney, who about a year or so since stole a horse and buggy near Mayslick and who, after being captured, escaped from the Jail at Falmouth, is now in custody at Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

**APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC**  
Property-Holders Asked to Aid Unfortunate Firemen.

**HOW THE GOOD WORK GOES ON**



The Committee appointed to secure subscriptions for the purpose of rebuilding the Washington Opera-house has issued the following Address:  
To the Property-Holders and Citizens of Maysville: On Sunday morning, January 30th, the Washington Fire Company lost by fire their home, together with the Opera-house upon which they depended for support and upon which our citizens depended for an amusement hall. In the destruction of the building there went up in smoke and flame the hard earnings of the Company, covering a period of 45 years and amounting to over \$12,000. They are now without shelter and without a single dollar—nothing left save their honor. The Firemen of our city have always been faithful to duty in saving your property, and upon many occasions have saved our city from total destruction. It is now proposed, and due them, to rebuild their home, and for this purpose a subscription has been started and a liberal amount secured. Will you be one to assist in this effort by a subscription? Respectfully,  
THOMAS A. DAVIS,  
ALEX. CALHOUN,  
J. D. DYE,  
WILLIAM H. COX,  
HORACE J. COCHRAN.

The Address states the case so fully that it is not deemed necessary to add a word. Every citizen and every merchant and property-holder is directly interested in this matter, and it is hoped that the responses will be prompt, numerous and generous. Do not wait for the Committee to call on you but send your name with the amount you wish to subscribe to THE LEDGER office, or give it to any member of the Committee.

**KENTUCKY NEWS.**  
The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

**WM. H. BYERS.**  
Wholesale Milliner, of Louisville, Ky., Makes an Assignment.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Wm. H. Byers, doing business as Cannon & Byers, wholesale millinery, at 517 West Main street, assigned Thursday to John M. Byers. The assets are between \$50,000 and \$60,000, while the liabilities are between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The bulk of the creditors are in the east. The failure is caused by the fact that Mr. Byers has been ill for some time and has been unable to personally attend to his business, together with the big slump in the millinery business all over the country.

**Lexington After the Home.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 1.—William Lindsay, of Owenton; John S. Gaunt, Carrollton, and Thomas J. Atkins, of Paducah, a committee appointed to select a location for the proposed widows' and orphans' home, to be erected by the odd fellows of Kentucky, were expected here Thursday. Wednesday they visited Bowling Green and Friday they will go to Middlesburg. More than \$12,000 towards the proposed home has been subscribed by Lexington and Fayette county.

**At Paducah.**  
PADUCAH, Ky., April 1.—The river here has reached 43-foot stage. Since Wednesday it has spread over many low places, shutting down several industries. Two feet more are expected by Saturday. Smithland, Ky., 12 miles above, is now threatened, and Stringtown, eight miles across, is all surrounded. Just above this place there is a space of water five by 12 miles.

**Doesn't Fear Raiders.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 1.—There is evidently one county in the state that has no fear of a visit from the turnpike raiders, as articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state Thursday for the Independence Turnpike Co., of Grant county. The capital stock is \$2,500. This is the first turnpike company organized since the raiding began two years ago.

**Ordered to Stay Out of Town.**  
RICHMOND, Ky., April 1.—At a meeting of the Richmond city council an order was made against farmers coming to Richmond on next Monday, county court day, to prevent spread of smallpox. Four new cases were reported since Wednesday morning, one from the county.

**Mrs. McClelland's Purchase.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 1.—Mrs. Byron McClelland, widow of the noted turfman, Thursday became owner of one of the most desirable locations in Lexington. She paid \$20,000 cash for the Siebrecht property at the corner of Short and Upper streets.

**Vaccination Order.**  
SHELBYVILLE, Ky., April 1.—County authorities have ordered all persons living adjacent to the city to be immediately vaccinated under penalty. The city has been completely vaccinated. No smallpox exists in this city or county.

**Richmond is All Right.**  
RICHMOND, Ky., April 1.—No new cases of smallpox were reported Thursday, and all danger of the spread of the disease is believed to be over. The city schools, which suspended ten days ago, reopened Thursday.

**Store Destroyed by Fire.**  
OWENTON, Ky., April 1.—J. S. Goodrich's store, house and stock of merchandise at Gratz were burned Thursday morning at a loss of \$4,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Spain Neither Accedes Nor Declines.**  
NEW YORK, April 1.—A special dispatch from Washington to the World, timed 2 a. m., gives the following outline of Spain's reply to the note presented by Minister Woodford: "Spain neither accedes nor declines President McKinley's propositions. She makes counter argument that Spain should herself be allowed to propose terms as to what should be done regarding her own territory; that the United States should not do so."

**Fear Spain's Torpedo Flotilla.**  
KEY WEST, Fla., April 1.—The naval men here, and especially those who have had experience with torpedo boats, speak seriously of Spain's powers of offense only when the Spanish Mosquito Armada is mentioned. No less than 10 different naval officers have said to your correspondent Thursday: "Why doesn't McKinley stop that flotilla?"

**Above the Danger Line.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—The river is now above the danger line at all points from Cairo to Memphis and it is thought the rise will continue several days. From water now in sight it is likely the unprotected portion of the St. Francis basin and the lowlands on the Tennessee side will be flooded to a considerable extent within the next four or five days.

**Death of Alice Mitchell.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—Alice Mitchell, the young woman who, a few years ago, created a sensation by cutting the throat of Freda Ward, an intimate friend, died Thursday morning in the state asylum at Bolivar, Tenn., where she has been confined since the trial by jury which pronounced her insane and ordered her incarceration. The cause of death is not known.

**A Schooner Ashore.**  
EDGARTOWN, Mass., April 1.—A schooner is ashore on Hedge Fence shoal. She is too far away for her name to be made out, but men can be seen on her bow. The sea is breaking over her. A whaleboat which attempted to get out to her has been compelled to put back.

**The Cannamaba Case.**  
BERLIN, April 1.—Germany has commenced diplomatic representations to Spain relative to the Cannamaba case, and the German cruiser Geier, on her way to Bahia, has been ordered to get ready to proceed to Cuba if satisfaction is not quickly forthcoming.

**SEASONABLE DRYGOODS**  
—FANCY AND STAPLE.—  
**CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS.** Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.  
**GEO. COX & SON.**  
Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fabrics," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

**CARPETS, Window Blinds, Lace Curtains, Towels, Crashes, Sheetings**  
—AT THE—  
**New York Store of Hays & Co**  
A nice heavy Carpet, 17 1/2 c. a yard, worth 25c. Window Blinds, 10c. up to 35c. Genuine Russian Crash, 10c. per yard, worth 20c.  
**Silks and Dress Goods.**  
We can show you the best assorted line of Silks and Dress Goods in Maysville. See our elegant Plaid Silks, 49c., worth \$1. Latest style Wool Dress Goods, 49c. per yard, worth 85c.  
**PLAID RIBBONS FOR SASHES**—We have the newest shades very cheap.  
**HAYS & CO.**  
PROPRIETORS NEW YORK STORE.

**DON'T MISS IT!**  
Mr. Boyd K. Muse and family have moved into the Mills property on East Sixth street.  
Mr. Charles H. Peterson and Miss Rebecca C. Knox will marry at Carlisle Tuesday next.  
Mr. J. M. C. Ballenger has moved from Front street to the house on East Third street vacated by Mr. H. P. Chenoweth.  
The Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Lancaster has tendered the services of its members to Governor Bradley in case of war with Spain.  
Mr. W. E. Hakes, much to the joy of popcorn lovers, has returned from his winter's sojourn in flowery Florida, and with the advent of spring will reopen his stand at the Postoffice corner.  
Every lawyer, physician, surgeon, dentist and professional man in Louisville will have to pay a yearly license fee of \$10 into the City Treasury in accordance with an ordinance just passed. Failure to do so incurs a fine of from \$5 to \$30.  
Charles McCullough, a brakeman on the C. and O., in conducting the coupling of the cars at Dover a few nights since, had his right arm caught between the bumpers and badly crushed about half way between the wrist and elbow, making a compound fracture of a serious character. He was taken to the Cincinnati Hospital for treatment.

**Advertising Resumption**  
Means business resumption.....It is wise to start early.....It is wiser never to stop.....  
If it pays to keep your front doors open, it must pay to keep your name before the readers of THE LEDGER—they are your customers.....

**Commissioner's Sale.**  
The Turnpike Commissioners will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, on SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Tollhouse on the Mason and Lewis road on Cabin Creek.  
Terms made known on day of sale.  
mar29 td J. E. WELLS, Secretary.

**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.**  
We hereby take pleasure in notifying you of our removal from 112 East Third street to corner Fourth and Plum streets, where we are better prepared to accommodate you than ever before. We now have plenty of room, the latest improved tools and every facility for doing first-class work on short notice. Thanking you for your past patronage, and hoping to do you good in the near future, we remain as ever, on duty and full of business.  
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